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"Public Notices"

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS (Fictitious Firm Name)
THIS UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that I am conducting an Electrical Contracting business at 1617 Madrid Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Maddock Electric Co., and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: RENO E. MADDOCK, 1617 Madrid Ave., Torrance, California.
WITNESS my hand this 22 day of Jan., 1947.

RENO E. MADDOCK
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ON THIS 22 day of Jan. A.D. 1947, before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared RENO E. MADDOCK known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(SEAL) DEAN L. SEARS, Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission expires Nov. 15, 1949.
Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13.

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A-9 Graduation Set For Jan. 29

The junior high school graduation exercises for Torrance high school class of Winter 1950 will be held Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 2 p.m. in the Torrance high school auditorium.

The class will enter to the professional played by Pat Mullin, after which Wanda Holloman will lead them in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Greetings will be extended by Bernard F. Donahue, boys' vice principal.

For the program, Beverly Luster will render "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, followed by a reading, "Harmony," by Pauline Ban. The verse choir of the class will present the United Nations Charter with Norman Downing and Wayne Scholl taking the solo parts.

Loma Men will read "Building the Bridge."
The American Legion award will be presented by James Butcher, member of Post 170. Betty Moore will present the class to Miss Elizabeth F. Parks, girls' vice principal, and Mr. Raymond J. Casey, who will award them their diplomas.

The following are the prospective A-9 graduates for Jan. 31, 1947: Geraldine Arce, Pauline Ban, Donald Bodner, Raymond Bond, Betty Jean Burns, Jo Ann Cline, Nancy Cole, Boyd Crawford, Peggy Crook, Lillian Cucci, Norman R. Downing, Mary Dunn, Lorraine Foley, Robert Foster, Claudette Eriza, Wanda J. Hollomon, Yoshiko Honda, Joanne Hood, Marylou Hovlid, Lorna Isen, Charlene Johnson, Barbara Kelley, La Quita Kendrick, Annabelle Beverly Jean Luster, Raymond Maddock, Donna Mauk, Sam M. May, John Moberg, Patty Moore, Dolores J. Murphy, Frank Paour, Robert A. Pedersen, Betty Peterson, Jessie Quigley, Raymond Roberts, Sally M. Rugg, Wayne Scholl, Connie Smith, Ralph Standridge, Jack Stevens, Diana J. Terry, Yvonne Thomas, Robert Wagner, James Webb, David D. Whisler, Rose Marie Winkler.

OBITUARY

BERTHA MAY STEVENSON
Rosary for Bertha May Stevenson, 68, 1024 Arlington ave., who died at her home here Saturday, was recited Monday evening in the Stone and Myers chapel. Mass was sung Tuesday morning in the Church of the Nativity. The Rev. Jatriek J. McGuinness officiated. A native of Liberty, Kansas, Mrs. Stevenson had been a resident of this city for the past 31 years. She is survived by her widower, Allen Douglas Stevenson; two sons, Harold A. and Lawrence J. Stevenson; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Scholtz and Mrs. Jessie Stover.

EVA MAE MACARTHUR
Rosary for Eva Mae MacArthur, 23, 1967 W. 214th st., who died here Sunday, was conducted Tuesday evening in Stone and Myers chapel. Mass was sung yesterday morning in the Church of the Nativity, with the Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness officiating. Interment followed in Holy Cross cemetery. Mrs. MacArthur was born in Duluth, Minn., and had lived here the past three years. She leaves the widower Lawrence J. MacArthur; three daughters, Sandra, Mary, and Marguerite; three sons, Mathew, Joseph, and William; mother, Mrs. Clara Schwintek; William Schwintek and a half sister, Elaine Hughes.

HARRY A. SHAEFFER
Services for Harry A. Shaeffer, 47, who died early yesterday morning at his home in Huntington Park, will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Roy D. Klinker chapel, Huntington Park. A resident here for many years prior to moving to Huntington Park, Mr. Shaeffer was employed with the Columbia Steel Corp. He was a native of Pennsylvania. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen Kyle Shaeffer, Huntington Park, and two brothers and two sisters living in the east. Interment will follow in Inglewood Park cemetery.

CHARLES JOHN KURTZ
Services for Charles John Kurtz, 72, who died Monday in a Los Angeles rest home, were conducted yesterday by the Rev. Ronald Menzies in Stone and Myers chapel. Mr. Kurtz is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gots, 25913 Cypress ave.; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Oberg, Los Angeles, and Miss Mary Kurtz, Inglewood; brother, Jake Kurtz, Indiana. Private cremation will follow in Inglewood Park cemetery.

Install Local Men In Redondo IOOF Lodge
New officers in the Redondo Lodge, No. 195, I.O.O.F., were installed last Friday night by visiting lodge members from Inglewood. Following the installation a lock box was presented to the noble grand and lodge.

The following were installed: Arthur Denney Sr., noble grand, Gardena; William King Jr., vice grand, Torrance; Retired Noble Grand V. E. Diems, recording secretary, Torrance; John E. Atkins, financial secretary, Van Nuys; Robert Wilson, treasurer, Redondo Beach; Elmer Denney, warden, Gardena; Buford Cotton, conductor, Redondo Beach; James Vitale, outside guard, Redondo Beach; Robert Vitale, inside guard, Redondo Beach; Charles Tibbet, right support to noble grand, Redondo Beach; Floyd Galoway, left support, Torrance; Elmer Tibbet, right support to vice grand, Redondo Beach; Charles Koplain, left support, Torrance; Sidney Denney, right scene supporter, Hawthorne; Roy Denney, left supporter, Hawthorne; Carl Greenfield, chaplain, Redondo Beach; trustees, James Vitale, Elmer Lowe and C. D. Edwards, Redondo Beach. Refreshments were served by the loyal committee following the installation of officers.

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY THREATENED INTO DEALS TO BLOCK AIRPORT PLAN

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getes sub-office of the Engineers. Execution of the C.A.P. lease, it was said, is contrary to every effort which has been made by Representative King and the City of Torrance to acquire the airport.

The chief of the real estate management division of the Corps of Engineers in Washington, D. C., is on record as of Nov. 16, 1946, as saying the airport is surplus to the needs of the engineers, and the Public Roads bureau, which granted Torrance the perpetual permit to the flight strip proper (the concrete runway and adjacent land) likewise on Nov. 19 informed interested parties that the balance of the airport is in the hands of the W.A.A. and available only to governmental subdivisions and municipalities.

The announced program of the government for disposition of war-built airports provides that land condemned and purchased by the armed forces is first offered to the previous owner. In the case of the Torrance airport, the late Benjamin Weston declined to claim the land and asked that it be turned over to Torrance as a municipal airport.

The State of California, next in line, declined interest in the project, as likewise did the County of Los Angeles, third in line.

With in priority, the City of Torrance has been seeking for more than a year to gain possession of the 480-acre field as a municipal airport, but it has been blocked here and there by maneuvers which will be subject to the threatened Congressional investigation by Representative King.

When the Public Roads bureau granted the runway, comprising 89.9 acres, to the City of Torrance, it was understood that immediately the War Assets Administration would take control of the balance of the field and grant it to the city so that operation of the municipal airport could start.

War Assets, it is understood, now has control of the 400-odd acres in question, but it is in custody of the Engineers, who are reported to have granted the land to the C.A.P. members. The C.A.P. members have sought an agreement with city officials for use of the flight strip proper, but the city has declined any such cooperation until the whole matter is settled.

It has been understood from the start that once the City of Torrance takes over control of the whole field, the operations of the Civil Air Patrol will be a welcomed facility on the field.

The Lomita business men who are backing financially the C.A.P. purported lease, are said to have guaranteed some \$6,000 in back rental to the government plus approximately \$1,050 a month for one year and \$1,400 a month for the balance of five years.

No effort has been made by the C.A.P. to collect tie-down fees from owners of the 100 or so private planes at the airport, it was said, and these would run from \$10 to \$15 a month each. The perplexed private owners, however, have been going from office to office trying to find out what to do, whom to pay, and whether or not their planes will be permitted to remain on the airport. They have been told to "sit tight" by both municipal interests and the C.A.P. Major C. H. Holmes, C.A.P.

officer, said yesterday that as far as he was concerned there had been no change in the plans of his organization for the operation of the airport, including handling of veteran pilot training under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

Congressman King is being kept posted on the developments at the airport. Mayor Sherry said, and will call for the Congressional inquiry at once if the transaction is not settled favorably to the City of Torrance.

Sherley's telegram from Representative King said: "The following teletype was today dispatched by the Corps of Engineers, Washington, to their office in Los Angeles: 'W.A.A. informally authorized interim license City of Torrance covering that portion of Lomita Flight Strip under jurisdiction W.A.A. Authority granted immediate entry pursuant Circular Letters 4068 and 4077. Request expedite entry. Congressional inquiry involved. Correspondence follows. Teletype when entry granted.'"

Since the C.A.P. officers apparently were unaware of the order of the Corps of Engineers in Washington, it is assumed that the members of Congressman King for right of entry for Torrance to all the airport will be followed by initiation of action by the City of Torrance to physically take over the airport, and the possible Congressional investigation.

Both Mayor Sherry and Reed H. Park, chairman of the City Aviation Commission, are following the developments closely, they said.

Aluminum Plant Sale Set For February 20

New dates for sale of the Aluminum Co. of America's \$24,000,000 plant near Torrance and its equipment have been announced by the War Assets Administration.

Sealed bids for purchase of all or part of the plant, or for less than the balance of the plant, may be submitted until Feb. 20.

Hundreds of items of hardware, marine, industrial and electrical equipment valued at \$1,250,000 will be sold in the first spot bid transactions next Friday at the reduction plant at 180th st. and Normandie ave. The items are open for inspection through tomorrow. Card form bids must be deposited in bid boxes on the lots by 4 p.m. tomorrow and will be opened publicly at 9 a.m. Friday. Where bids are above the minimum set by the W.A.A., the items will be awarded to the bidders.

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Kiwanis Hold Anniversary Program Here

Members of the Kiwanis club of Torrance observed the 32nd anniversary of Kiwanis International this week with a program based on the service organization's 1914 administrative theme, "Build for Peace-Patriotism-Opportunity."

Edwin B. Brown, recently elected president of the Torrance club, said today that the anniversary meeting was held Monday evening Jan. 20 at Allen's cafe.

Outstanding feature of the program was the reading of a message from J. W. Emerson, Pullman, Wash., president of Kiwanis International, and announcement of this year's objectives.

Brown revealed that 11 men attended the initial meeting, which created Kiwanis, in the winter of 1915 at Detroit. Since that time, the organization's membership has risen until it stands at 170,000 in 2,550 clubs throughout the United States, Canada and Alaska.

Rev. Wesley Roloff, chairman of the meeting, exhibited an interesting picture, "The Brotherhood of Man," which has as its moral a lesson in friendship, which is one of the keystones of Kiwanis International. President Brown and Secretary R. J. DeJong, will attend district Kiwanis presidents and secretaries conferences in Santa Barbara Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 25 and 26.

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